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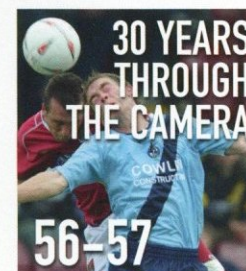
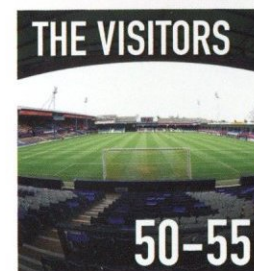
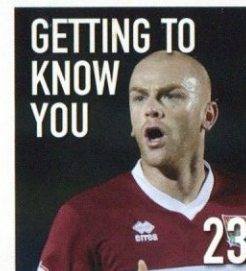
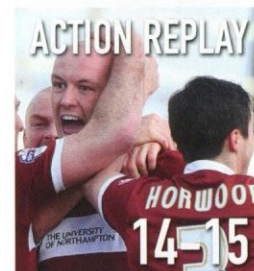
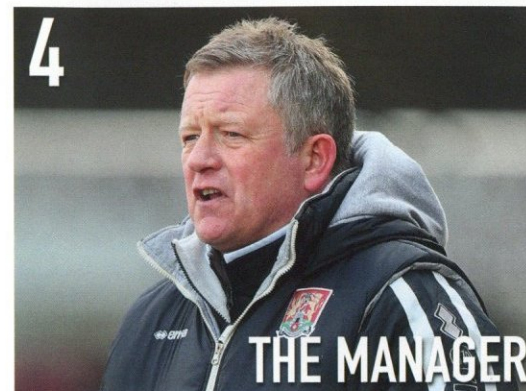
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CHRIS WILDER

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A warm welcome is extended this afternoon to John Still and his Luton Town side.

John is a man I have an awful lot of respect for. He is a real football man, someone who lives and breathes the game and he has a fantastic knowledge of the game at this level. He has done a terrific job at Luton, getting them back into the Football League and they have a chance of enjoying a second successive promotion as this season heads into the closing stages.

We are assured of a full house and a cracking atmosphere this afternoon, something that wasn't quite the case in our previous home game against Carlisle United. I felt the atmosphere was a little flat that night, and on the pitch we didn't really give the supporters much to shout about. Our passing wasn't quite as crisp as usual and we didn't reach the high standards we have set ourselves in recent times.

Had we got ourselves in front, I think we would have gone on to win the game, but we didn't manage to do that and after we fell behind the real killer blow was the second goal coming so quickly after the first.

Generally, the onus is on the players to lift the crowd and generate the atmosphere, but sometimes they need help. In the Carlisle game where we had won our six previous home games, we were missing some key men through injury and we were battling away, it would have given the lads a fantastic boost to have had a real lift from the stands. It is down to the players to lift the fans but on odd occasions they may need help from you, and given the run we have been

on, I think they are deserving of that if needed. I'm sure the noise levels will be up a level or two this afternoon and that we are in for an exciting game.

We started well at Bury last Saturday. We got ourselves in front thanks to a well worked goal and for the first 50 minutes we did an excellent job. Bury are in fine form, they had won five games out of six, but we kept them at arm's length, we kept the crowd quiet and we were in control. The game changed when Bury had a man sent off a few minutes into the second half. The red card lifted the crowd, it galvanised the home side and we really didn't help ourselves.

I was looking for us to get the ball down, move it wide, stretch the game and stay in control. We weren't incisive enough in our passing and our decision making, and we started giving away too many set plays. When a team is down to ten men, set plays are particularly valuable because they negate the numerical disadvantage and we conceded twice, the second occasion coming in injury time.

While full credit is due to Bury, I think they are a good side who will go on to win promotion this season, our performance wasn't the sort of display we need if we are going to break into the top seven. We can and we need to do better to close that gap

over the remaining eight games. It is still very much there for us, but we need to get back to the consistency we had a few weeks ago.

Today is the last game of what has been a really busy month, but the games keep coming and we are looking forward to a hectic Easter weekend where we head to AFC Wimbledon on Good Friday and we welcome Cambridge United to Sixfields on Easter Monday.

We are pleased to support Men United at today's game. Men United is the campaign to fight against prostate cancer and they could do with your help. Please give what you can to today's collection and sign up online to support Men United. The more who sign up, the stronger we will be in the fight against prostate cancer.

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DAVID CARDOZA

CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon and welcome back to Sixfields.

A warm welcome to today's game to Prostate Cancer UK, the official charity partner of the Football League. They're here today to raise money and also awareness of a disease that will affect 1 in 8 men and to ask you to join Men United. Men United is Prostate Cancer UK's movement for everyone who believes men are worth fighting for. Please search Men United online to find out more and please give generously to today's collection.

A lot of rumours were being spread this week regarding the redevelopment, and I hope and expect that by the time you read these notes we will have been able to make a major announcement that will have put those issues to bed. The club haven't been in a period of silence over the last few weeks, it is only four weeks since the Open Forum when the issues were discussed at length and I touched on the matter in my last programme notes. In the meantime, in the last few weeks we have had the big screen installed, which is a major investment by the club and is a clear sign of the progress of the overall project. Print deadlines mean I am writing these notes ahead of a meeting this week but I expect to be able to go in to more detail in the Cambridge programme.

Today sees the run-in to the end of the season start in earnest, and we have a series of local games to look forward to, which will only add to what is already looking to be an exciting few weeks. Today's visitors have only made a short hop up the M1 of course, and over the Easter weekend we face two more localish games, away at AFC Wimbledon and a visit from Cambridge United.

Next up are two short trips to Stevenage and Oxford United, before we end with games against Cheltenham Town, Burton Albion and Wycombe Wanderers. It means there isn't too much travelling to be done to enjoy some really exciting games.

A huge thank you to everyone who



has purchased a season ticket so far. The North Stand £249 deadline passed just over a week ago, and we have been really pleased with the sales in that stand. The East and West Stand deadlines pass later on in April, and as we have said before, every season ticket sold helps us move the club forward and gives Chris Wilder the best possible budget for next season, so if you are thinking of buying a season ticket then please do, it will be a huge help to the club.

Don't forget, if you buy your season ticket before March 31st, you will be entered into a draw where the winning person will have their season ticket money refunded!

Before the Carlisle United game, we were contacted by some supporters who asked us if they could display a safe standing banner at the match. We were pleased to agree, we know safe standing is a popular campaign amongst supporters and we are happy to add our backing. However, under the current stadium lay-out and as per our safety certificate, Sixfields is an all-seater stadium so please respect the rules we have to abide by and for the safety of you and your fellow supporters, please make sure you remain seated at all times. Our support of the campaign does not allow you to stand in a seated area!

We were disappointed to lose against Carlisle here in our previous home game, but we need to add a little perspective. We had won our previous six home games, conceding only one goal. We have gone from 20th place at the start of January to within striking distance of the top seven and we have secured most of a very talented squad under contract for next season or beyond in some cases. Yes that loss was disappointing, as was the defeat at Bury last weekend, but we were missing some key players and these things happen in football. I am very excited about the short, medium and long term future, so let's enjoy it! We would have been desperate to be in this position a year ago!

Good luck to the Chronicle & Echo's Jefferson Lake who is moving on to pastures new after today's game. Jeff has covered us for more than a decade and has handled what can be a very difficult and challenging job with excellent professionalism. We wish him well and hope we will see plenty of him at Sixfields as a supporter in the years to come.

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THE VIEW FROM INSIDE THE DRESSING ROOM



KEEN TO GET BACK IN ACTION AND PLAY MY PART

Good afternoon and welcome back to Sixfields.

To pick up an injury at any time is disappointing, but to pick up an injury that rules you out of a key part of the season, and games like today, is especially frustrating. The reverse game down at Luton attracted a crowd of more than 10,000 and I was forced to miss that game as well and these are the sort of games you love to be involved in.

It's not just today that is an exciting, enticing local derby. Just about every game between now and the end of the season is a local game, and with plenty still to play for, it promises to be a really exciting few weeks. I just want to get back out there as soon as I can, helping the lads out.

The protective boot I am wearing is due to come off on Thursday, and then hopefully I can step up my recovery. The boot I am wearing at the moment is like having a bionic foot, I really can't feel a thing, so it will be good to get that boot off and then start to build my work up again. I suspect I will need a couple of weeks of training before looking to get back into action, but if things have healed as we all hope and expect then hopefully I will only be a few weeks away.

The lads were all disappointed by the loss against Carlisle United in our last home game. There was a funny atmosphere around that night, maybe some supporters were just expecting us to win given we had won our previous six home games, but as we all know, football doesn't work like that. We really needed the first goal, and when Carlisle got it, it gave them a big advantage. They added a second soon after and although we tried hard to find a way back, it wasn't our night.

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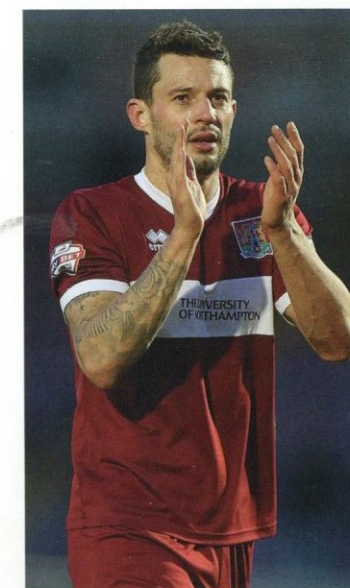
I know the lads were all really disappointed with the loss at Bury last weekend. We knew it would be a tough game, Bury are in top form at the moment and they will fancy their chances of automatic promotion, but we made a good start. Ricky Holmes had recovered well from being hit by a sniper in the Tranmere game the week before and he's had some stick from the lads this week regarding his injury, although obviously everyone was over the moon that there was no lasting damage and we're all glad that he's back in action. Anyway, he put us ahead after a well worked move and for the rest of the first half it was a really good away performance.

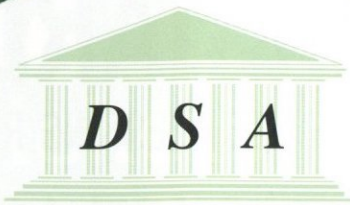
Bury were reduced to ten men early in the second half and in hindsight that is the worst thing that could have happened. It lifted a crowd who we had successfully quietened and that helped get Bury going. To be fair to them, they played really well and showed why many people think they will go on to win automatic promotion by playing with tempo, determination and a purpose. We didn't do the basics well enough, we didn't use our wide players well enough but even so we could have got a result. Although we lost, and it was tough to take losing to such a late goal, results elsewhere meant we didn't really lose any ground on the top seven. It is still all to play for with 8 games to go. We have shown we have a winning run in us, if we can find that form

again at just the right time we could have an exciting few weeks ahead.

The club are supporting Men United at today's game, and I know everyone at Prostate Cancer UK will be grateful for your support. Even if you can't give to the collection, please do join Men United online and help us beat this dreadful disease sooner.

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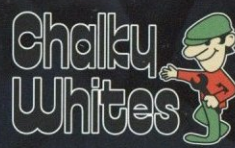
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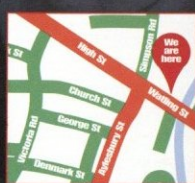
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Disappointing result last night. But can't dwell on the performance need to go again on Saturday. Playoffs are still there for us @ntfc

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Another fun evening @ntfc even if we did lose #fabcompany

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Back home from @ntfc - enjoyed being match sponsor as always - Fish pie was very good - just a shame about the result #ntfc

Craig Abbott
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A disappointing night for @ntfc but that's now in the past. Lessons learnt and on sat we go again! #ProudToBe

Johnny The Great
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Cobblers didn't get the right result tonight. Onwards and upwards @ntfc

Ashley Hardy
[@BenidormAlan](https://twitter.com/BenidormAlan)

@ntfc Let's forget about tonight and move on, there will be twists until the end and every team will drop points #keepthefait #ProudToBe

Kevin Horton
[@ahortonkevin](https://twitter.com/ahortonkevin)

@ntfc bump in the road keep on going

town, bury on saturday as always up the cobblers,usa signing off

After the 2-1 loss at Bury:

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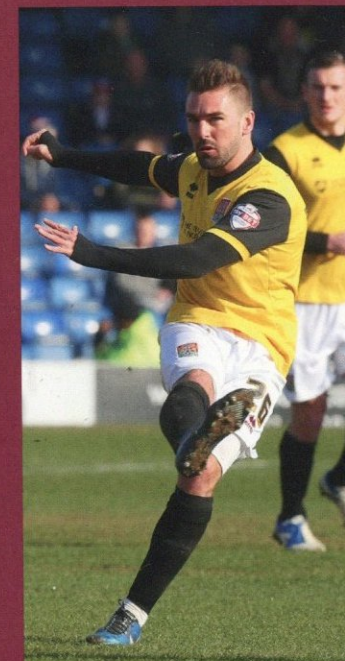
@ntfc just 1 of those things to lose in the last min but anything is better than fighting relegation. Away support was fab today

Corey Mcsheen
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5 points off play offs with 8 games to go, it's still possible, can see Newport dropping points! @ntfc

Diego DeGirolamo
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Really happy to have made my debut for @ntfc today - great to get an assist but just a shame about the result! On to the next one



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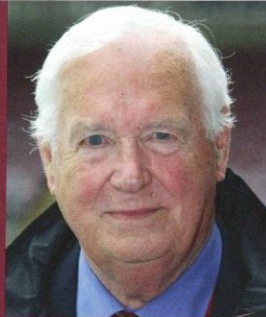
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HERE TO HELP

Wendy Lambell's versatility has kept her hard at work behind the scenes at Sixfields in a variety of roles but now she has added one more that could mean a great deal to supporters – both our own and those visiting with other clubs.

Wendy has been involved with the club for close on 20 years as a supporter then part-time worker handling key jobs and for the past year in a full-time role as a marketing ambassador, approaching leading companies and attracting group sales from them.

In addition she has been assisting with the box office and the club shop. Now she has staked on the chance to represent the club as a supporters' liaison officer and has been telling me about her plans, and the start she has made already.

"I have been on a couple of courses run by the Football League," she told me,

"Just to be sure I have the tools I need to do the job correctly. Now I'm raring to go, in fact I have not only made a start but am planning ahead to next season.

"It should all tie in well with what I have been doing, and thoroughly enjoying, with the group sales and the shop over the past year. What it means is that supporters have someone they can call on if they have problems. Someone to try to sort it out."

A problem at many clubs is always the time it takes for supporters to get a drink and a snack at half time. There have been concerns at Sixfields too, and Wendy has been taking a look at the situation.

"I decided to take a look at a recent match," she explained, "Rather than simply saying it is an historical problem and there are always queues at half time. I want Northampton Town

to be the best of clubs so I have been monitoring things.

"I may not ever get it right completely but I tried to get people in the right queue and alleviate the pressure.

"I will go on monitoring and try to make sure they can be served and back in their seats for the second half. It is something that bothers people and I will do my best to get it right for them.

"As we continue setting this up I will be working as part of a team but I will be the one out there to deal with the fans. They will be able to contact me, by name, at the club, ready to help where I can."

Help from Wendy will not be confined to matches at Sixfields because she feels that the loyal, dedicated fans who do so much to support the team on its travels must not be forgotten.

"I go to all the away games," she told me. "Sometimes I drive myself but often I go on the coaches. I don't confine myself to a particular company so I get a view of things across the board. I know a lot of the supporters and they do come to me with problems at times.

"I want to know more and I will always help where I can. I don't have a magic wand but I will do my best."

These days a lot of clubs have similar liaison officers and it is something the Football League is keen to support, to benefit supporters. "I have already started to contact the officers at other clubs when they are due to visit us," revealed Wendy. "The idea is to see if we can help in any way.

"Of course it is useful to have an idea of how many coaches will be coming and this is something our own security team also do as part of their preparation for matches.

"Looking ahead I aim to build a rapport with people doing a similar job to mine at the other clubs. The more we can get to know each other, the more help we can be. And so far I have been getting good responses."

Wendy feels more can be done to help

“ Whatever the result of the game I would like to think that fans from away clubs can leave feeling they were given a friendly, and helpful, welcome at Northampton. ”

visiting fans as they arrive at Sixfields. She is working on her tactics for next season and wants to build a volunteer team of hosts to be ready with an immediate welcome.

"I am pretty busy already on a matchday," she said, "But it is important that we create a good impression from the start. My team will be on the spot ready to welcome fans to the town and guide them towards venues where they can eat and get a drink. Many of them will not have been here before.

"Whatever the result of the game I would like to think that fans from away clubs can leave feeling they were given a friendly, and helpful, welcome at Northampton."

Changing subjects, and I like to keep my eye on my old stamping ground in boxing and I see that former Cobblers star striker Leon McKenzie has been making his mark in the fight trade as a regular performer, and winner, at the iconic York Hall in Bethnal Green – the last surviving

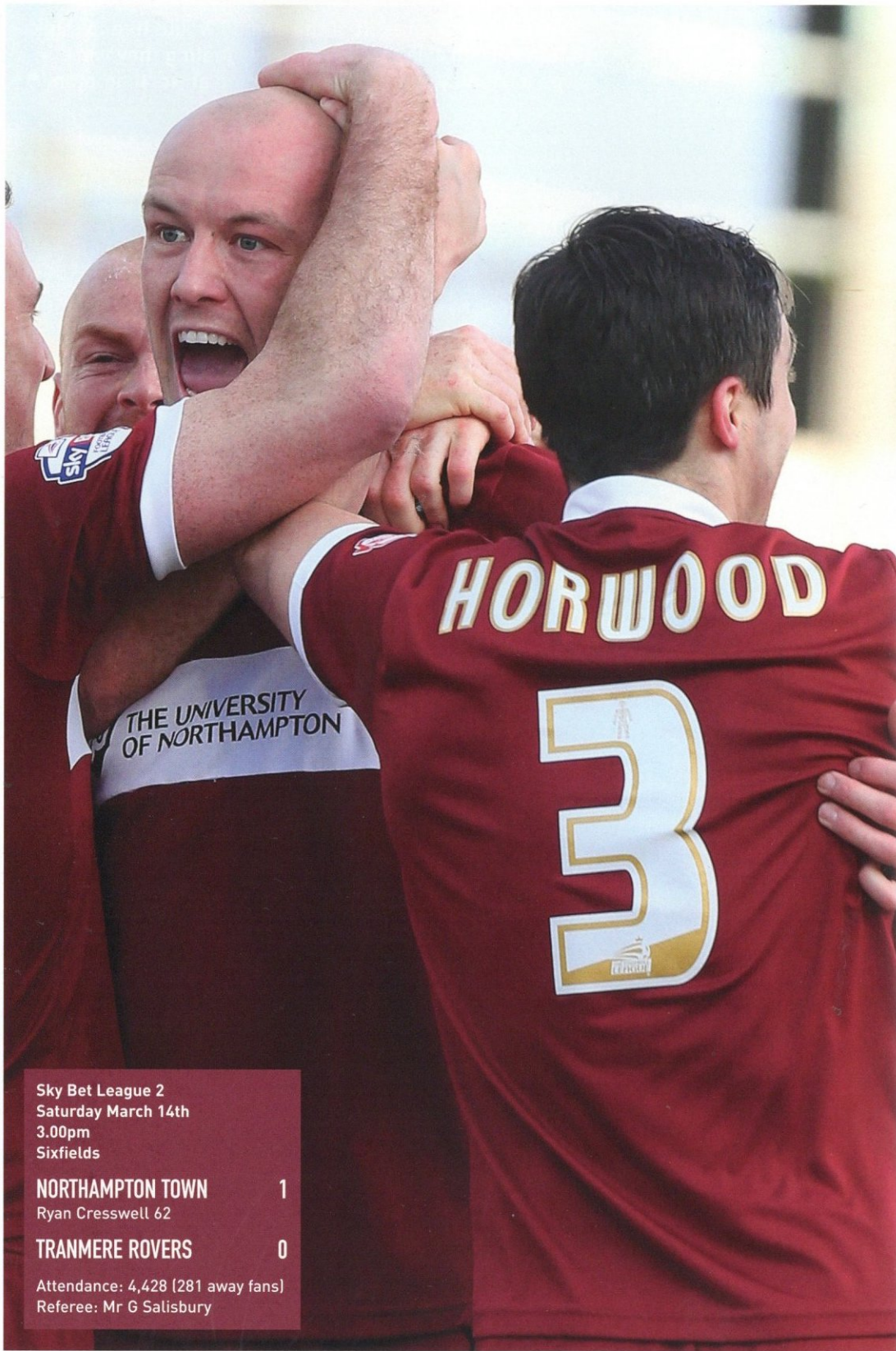
regular venue for professional boxing in London's East End.

When Leon was forced out of football by injuries he decided to take up the sport that has made his family famous. He is being trained by his father Clinton – a former British and European light-welterweight champion – assisted by his Uncle Duke, a three-time world flyweight champion.

Leon, now 36, has fought seven times to date with six wins and a draw, six of those contests at the York Hall. In his most recent contest he won the International Masters title with a ten-round points win over Ivan Stupalo. It doesn't mean too much but it marks good progress.

For the Cobblers Leon appeared 27 times, scoring ten goals. In an infamous game against Hereford United at Sixfields he scored a first half hat-trick but was then withdrawn to protect an injury. Hereford won 4-3!



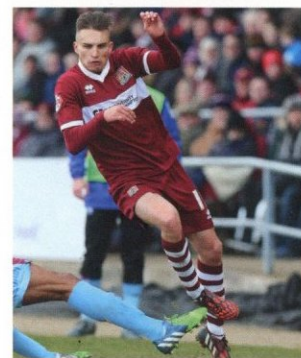
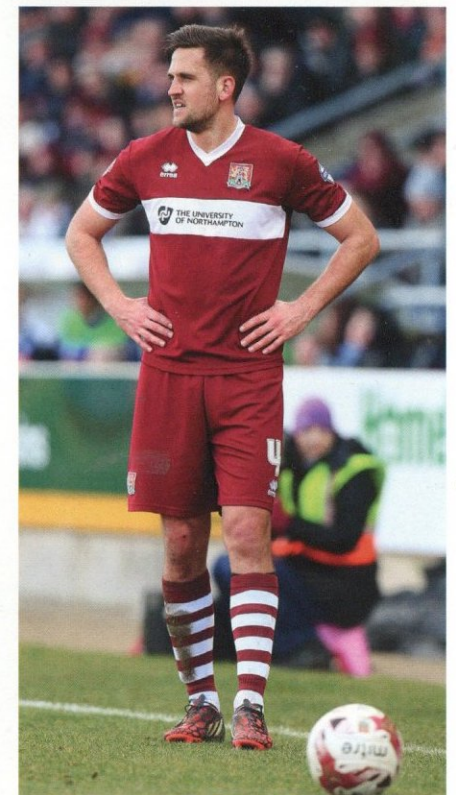
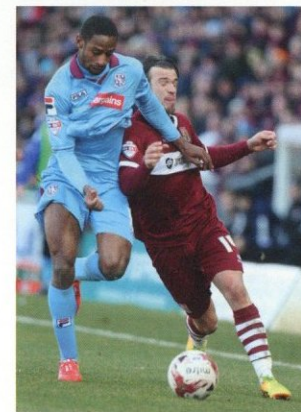
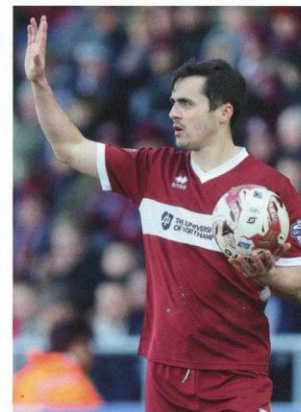


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FOOTWEAR STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM HIGH QUALITY WORKSHOP

Budding shoe designers at the University of Northampton will now have a greater opportunity to produce their footwear creations in a brand-new high quality workshop.

The new facility will now provide footwear students with additional space for their work and complements the existing studios and range of workshops already at Avenue Campus. This also gives footwear students the opportunity to use the facilities in the University's Institute for Creative Leather Technologies.

The workshop was officially opened by John Miller, Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Cordwainers, on 19 March. Many high profile names in the footwear industry also attended such as John Saunders, Chief Executive of the British Footwear Association, Mark Jeffery and Guy West from designer label Jeffery West, and Helen Kirkum, Footwear and Accessories Designer and recent graduate of the University.

The opening of the new facility also coincides with the launch of the stand-alone BA (Hons) Footwear and Accessories programme, which will provide students with the creative skills and technical knowledge to design footwear.

Northamptonshire's shoe and boot making heritage dates back almost 900 years as almost every town and village in the county has had a successful specific footwear industry, for example Long Buckby was famous for its long boots and Wollaston for its work boots. Over 25 manufacturers are still operating within Northamptonshire, with big names, such as Dr Martens, Church



& Co, and Crockett & Jones. The University has strong connections with the industry and often hosts regular guest speakers, as well as supporting the students with internships and work placements.

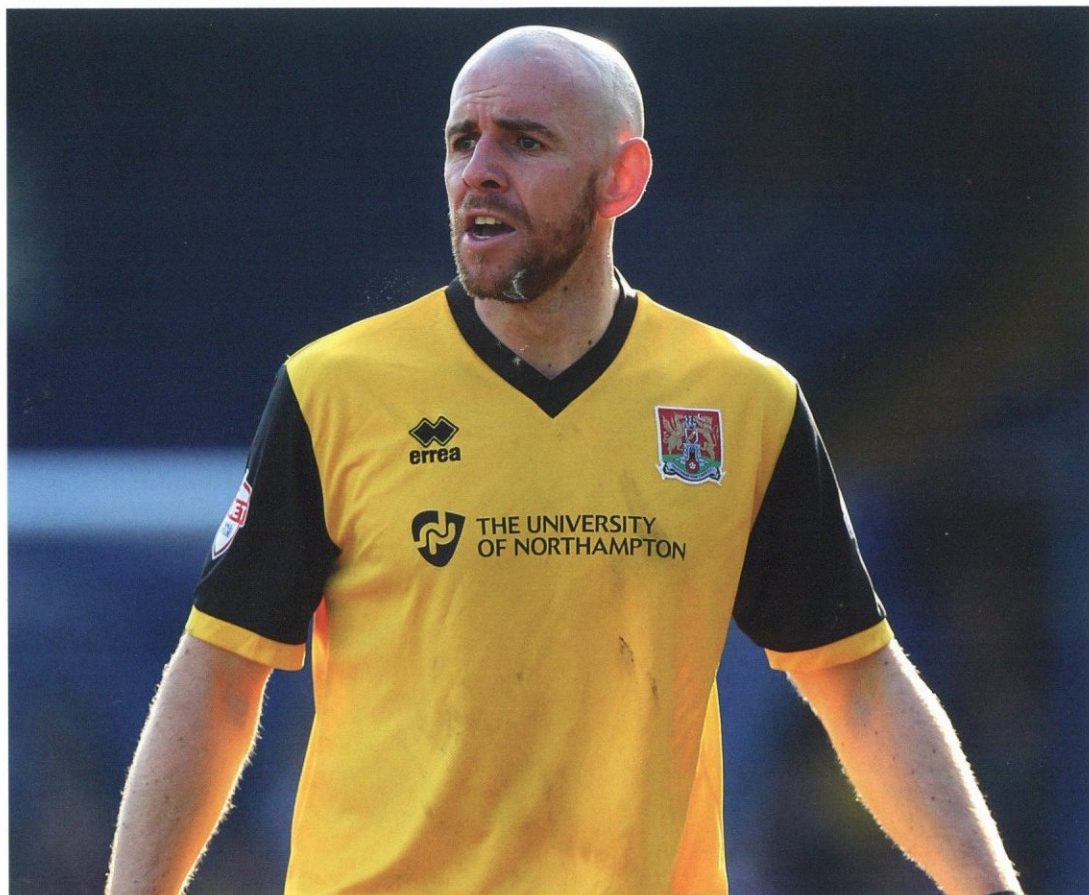
John Miller said in his speech: "It's a very exciting time for the University of Northampton and our company has been associated with the University ever since its footwear course commenced and we have been offering scholarships and bursaries since then. We've always felt there's great opportunity for Northampton as the centre of the shoe industry and

the University has the ability to build on the pedigree of the footwear industry that's based here - Northampton is where it all happens and that's a great advantage for its students."

Dr Julie King, Subject Leader for Fashion and Textiles at the University of Northampton, said: "We are all delighted to have such an incredible resource now available to our footwear and accessories students. It will help them become more technically proficient than ever before and builds on the amazing footwear heritage of Northampton."

COBBLERS PLAYER

THE CLUB'S OFFICIAL MULTI MEDIA CHANNEL TALKS TO THE SQUAD EVERY DAY. HERE YOU CAN READ ONE OF THE RECENT INTERVIEWS.



IN THE FRAME WITH EIGHT GAMES TO GO

Cobblers left-back Tom Newey expressed the feeling within the dressing room as he looked back on last Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Bury.

"It was obviously very disappointing," he said.

"I thought we were the better team in the first half and deservedly took the lead but then the sending off seemed

to galvanise them a little bit and it seemed to knock us back.

"We had enough experience out on the pitch to manage the game better but having got ourselves in a position to win the game we didn't do that."

As hard as defeat was to take for the Cobblers, they did go down to a Shakers side who are bang in form,

having won six of their last seven games, a fact Newey acknowledged.

"You've got to give Bury some credit, they are a good side and I'm sure their manager would have got into them a bit at half-time but from our point of view the really disappointing thing was that we got ourselves into a position to win the game and then to

lose it at the death was really hard to take," he said.

"We need to look at why we didn't keep the ball better and especially against ten men when we should have really killed the game off."

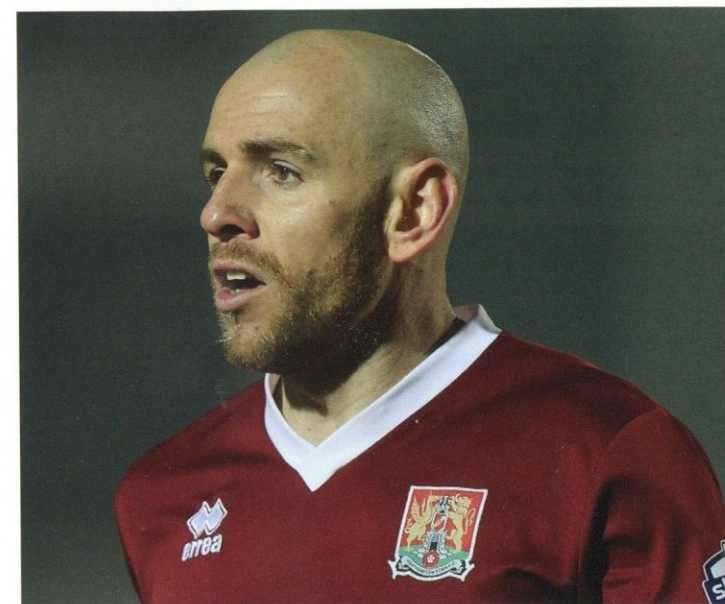
The loss came a few days after the defeat to Carlisle United, and while those two defeats were disappointing, the Cobblers are still very much in the race to claim a top seven finish.

"The last two games have set us back but we've got to go again, there are still 8 games to go and there are still enough points to be had," said an upbeat Newey.

"We know what this team is capable of and the run we've been on since the start of January to get ourselves into this position where we are challenging for a play-off place has been very good.

"We showed by winning at Shrewsbury a few weeks ago, something no one else had done in the league this season, what this team can do. We've dropped off in the last two games but we have still got 8 games to go and there are points to play for."

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WELCOME CLIVE AND OTHERS!

At today's game we welcome Clive Williams from Wakefield on his first visit to Sixfields. Clive was a Cobblers supporter in the mid 70's along with his friends Nick Dzydza, Andy Thomson, Ian Cockayne, and Martin 'Harry' Westley, all from Wellingborough.



They are all here today in the North Stand, after Nick and Clive got back in touch with each other, and decided to arrange this mini re-union. Clive moved to Wakefield after leaving school in 1976, and lost touch with the others. But, eventually after 40 years, social media got them all back in regular contact. They are looking forward to hearing some stories from one another about the many away trips they all went to, and watching a good match today. Clive is here with his partner Tracey and if any other 'older' Cobblers supporters know and remember the guys, please go and say hello!!

WELCOME DIEGO

Northampton Town have signed Sheffield United striker Diego De Girolamo on loan until the end of the season.

De Girolamo emerged through the youth ranks at Bramall Lane and has so far made three starts and six substitute appearances for the Blades, scoring once, that goal coming in the fourth round of this season's FA Cup.



De Girolamo has spent a number of spells on loan at York City in 2014/15, scoring four times in nine starts and three substitute appearances.

He was recalled from his loan spell at York to make the move to Sixfields.

PLAYERS MAKE NATIONWIDE VISIT

As part of Northampton Town's Group Tickets programme and work to increase attendances at Sixfields, the club are visiting a number of major businesses in and around the town to promote future matches and to sell tickets and merchandise.



Following on from other recent visits, club staff were joined by Tom Newey and Joel Byrom in visiting Nationwide in Northampton recently.

The players spent time meeting and chatting to staff, signing autographs and posing for pictures. They also helped with ticket sales for upcoming home games.

The club's school takeover series also continues. The school takeover days see the club spend a whole day in the chosen school, coaching the youngsters and helping out with lessons while later on in the day some of the players and Clarence the Dragon pay a visit. There is also the opportunity for parents and pupils to purchase tickets at a special rate to attend the following home game, with a feature on the school in the match programme.

If you would like the club to attend your school or work place, we would love to hear from you. Please email mark.peacock@ntfc.tv or wendy.lambell@ntfc.tv

LEON BARWELL FOUNDATION GAME TICKETS ON SALE

Legendary Saints, Cobblers and Steelbacks players will take to the Sixfields pitch in April for a charity football match in aid of the Leon Barwell Foundation.

The charity, set-up in honour of the former Saints Chairman, who died in June 2013 aged 46 following a battle with cancer, will support families affected by the disease by providing financial support in order to help create lasting memories.

Taking place on Sunday 12th April, the match will see a host of Northamptonshire sport icons return to the county, alongside a number of special guests.

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Season ticket holders can buy on behalf of others if in possession of necessary season ticket book.

Season ticket voucher numbers A - AFC WIMBLEDON, D - STEVENAGE, C - OXFORD UNITED

Monday March 30th 10am-5pm, members only one person. Adult member allows purchase of adult ticket, junior for junior etc.

Members can buy on behalf of others if in possession of necessary membership card.

Tuesday March 31st 10am onwards - unlimited general sale.

Away match tickets booking forms have been processed for all fixtures and can be collected.

AFC WIMBLEDON TICKETS

AFC Wimbledon v Northampton Town
Sky Bet League 2

Friday April 3rd 2015, kick off 3.00pm

We have been allocated 700 terrace tickets and 90 seating tickets for this fixture.

Tickets are priced as follows:

SEATS: SOLD OUT.

TERRACE: Adults £16, over 65s and students with valid ID card £10, Under 18 £4.

Supporters who purchase concession tickets should take proof of status with them to the game as checks will be made at the turnstiles.

Ambulant disabled supporters should pay the appropriate price for their age group with a carer free of charge.

Visiting supporters who require wheelchair access should call 0208 547 3528.

STEVENAGE TICKETS

Stevenage v Northampton Town
Sky Bet League 2

Saturday April 11th 2015, kick off 3.00pm

We have been allocated 1,000 reserved seating tickets for this fixture.

Tickets are priced as follows:

Adults £22, Concessions (over 60, students, UB40 holders, ambulant disabled, members of armed forces and emergency services - proof required of each category) £19, Under 22 £14, Under 16 £10, Under 12 £8.

Family of one adult and two under 16s £35

Family of two adults and two under 16s £50

Family tickets are not available on the day of the game.

Should there be any tickets available on the day of the game, all prices increase by £2.

Visiting supporters who require wheelchair access will be allocated amongst home supporters. Bookings need to be made by calling the Stevenage ticket office on 01438 223223 - only 6 bays available.

OXFORD TICKETS

Oxford United v Northampton Town
Sky Bet League 2

Tuesday April 14th 2015, kick off 7.45pm

We have been allocated 1,152 seat tickets for this fixture. We may be allocated more tickets, subject to rate of sales.

Tickets are priced as follows:

Adults £19, students with valid NUS card or in full time education £12, over 65 £12, Under 18 £12, Under 7 free.

Ambulant disabled supporters should pay the appropriate price for their age/status group with a carer free of charge.

Wheelchair tickets are on sale from Sixfields, priced at £19 with a free carer place.

Should any tickets remain on matchday, they will be sold at the Kassam Stadium, cash only at the following prices:

Adults £22, students with valid NUS card or in full time education £13, over 65 £13, Under 18 £13, Under 7 free.

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What song would you sing at Karaoke? Something by Oasis

What song would you pick to run out to at Sixfields? Eye of the Tiger

TV/FILM

What is your favourite TV programme at the moment? Ross Kemp, Extreme World

What was the last film you saw at the cinema? Focus

If you could have a cameo in a TV show which would it be? Entourage

What was the last TV box set you watched? Game of Thrones

Are there any TV box sets you'd recommend? Prison Break

APPS

How many apps have you got on your phone? 28

Which app do you use the most? WhatsApp

Which of your apps do you check first in the morning? WhatsApp

How often do you check your phone? Too often

CALLS/TEXTS

Who was the last person you called? My best mate

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IT'S GOODBYE FROM ME....

In January 2005, I was called into the editor's office at the Chron for a meeting with the sports editor, Steve Pitts, and the newspaper's Cobblers correspondent, Jeremy Casey.

In that meeting I was told that Steve was moving over the Kettering to take the sports editor's role there, that Jeremy was moving up to the sports editor's chair at Northampton and that the Cobblers job, if I wanted it, was mine.

Of course I jumped at the chance. I'd been shadowing Jeremy at games and that had given me a taste for it, even if eight months previously I had been part of the coverage team for one of the most emotionally draining evenings of my young life to that point, the play-off semi-final second leg at Mansfield. Tom Curtis and all that.

One of the reasons for my unhesitating instant acceptance of the job was because I was desperate for a break in sports journalism but another was that I was a big Cobblers fan ever since my first game under the County Ground lights. So there it is, I admit it. I'm a fan and have been all along.

After this weekend, I will go back to that role. My time covering the fortunes, good and bad, of Northampton Town for the Chronicle & Echo, is over and I will be passing the torch on to the next lucky reporter. I mean that too - it's a job I've been very fortunate to have and one I've always treated as an honour and a privilege.

To have my name in the huge archives of the newspaper as the recorder of life at the football club is something I will always treasure and I hope I have done a good job for the majority of my time in possession of the notepad.

About 15 years or so prior to that meeting in the editor's office I was delivering the Chron in the Duston suburbs. I can still remember the

smell of the ink on the stacks of newspapers in the back room at Mr Shah's shop and even then I would read the sports section on my way around the route.

That inky smell was again in my nostrils when I first joined the Chron, which was still being printed in Upper Mounts in those days, and I was immediately transported back to that time as a paperboy and those dreams and ambitions of one day writing the news I was delivering.

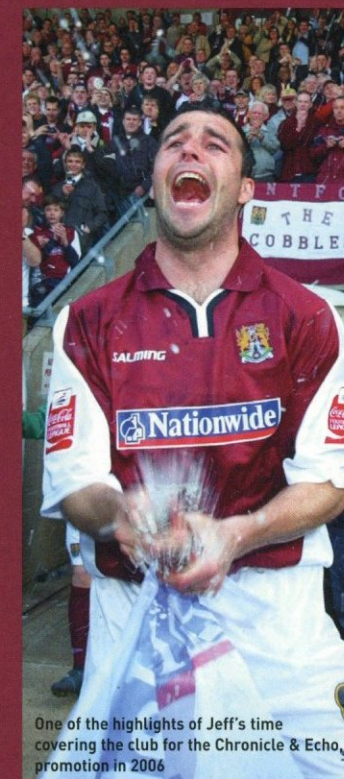
I've loved it, I really have. It's been a decade in which no season has ended with nothing to talk about, in which I've interviewed several hundred players, a handful of managers, covered a promotion, a relegation, a play-off final, two failed play-off bids, four escapes from relegation and a cup win at Anfield.

At this point, I'm not sure who will be inheriting the role but whoever it is, is as lucky as I was to do it. And maybe even more so - for the first time in as long as I can remember the club has a manager who has a clear strategy about how he wants the team to progress (and it also helps that, by and large, he gets results on the pitch).

There have been issues with the redevelopment but it's closer to happening now than it has been at any point in my 10 years. For the majority of that period the issue was bounced around the various councils with no light at the end of the tunnel at all.

While I am leaving the Chron behind I am not moving out of journalism

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One of the highlights of Jeff's time covering the club for the Chronicle & Echo, promotion in 2006

altogether, and still plan to cover some home games as a freelance for the Football League Paper. You don't get rid of me that easily.

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CIRC REPORT MAKES FOR UNPLEASANT READING FOR ALL SPORTS

Last month, Brian Cookson warned that the Cycling Independent Reform Commission (Circ) report into doping would make for highly unpleasant reading.

The president of cycling's world governing body - and thus the most powerful man in his sport - wasn't wrong.

The report lays bare cycling's sins in forensic detail.

Hein Verbruggen and Pat McQuaid, Cookson's predecessors in charge of the International Cycling Union (UCI), may have been cleared of the worst allegations of corruption - and therefore feel vindicated - but they are not spared a withering critique of their leadership.

They are shown to have presided over a catastrophic episode of events that left cycling's credibility in tatters.

The findings reflect dreadfully on both men, pointing to a lack of governance, transparency and prudence when they were at the top of the sport and effectively accusing them of turning a blind eye to the extent of the doping by Lance Armstrong and others.

Unforgivably, there was more emphasis placed on managing the image of cycling rather than ridding the sport of problems.

This paints a terrible picture of an entire sport in thrall to money and its influence.

From sponsors who turned a blind eye to riders getting preferential treatment because of their commercial pull and teams drawn to cheat because of the rewards, not to mention a governing body that bent its own rules, undermining the very

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fight against doping that it had a responsibility to lead.

This wasn't just about winning, it was an ugly, systemic understanding in which many were complicit.

Furthermore, when it comes to the current state of cycling, the report pulls no punches. It will come as something of a shock to those who assumed the downfall of Armstrong - and lack of major doping crises in recent years - meant the sport had been healed.

We are told that, while the situation has undoubtedly improved, a culture of doping continues to exist in the sport and "a number" of riders "continue to cheat".

It refers to "one respected cycling professional" who felt that "even today, 90% of the peloton was doping". Circ found "doping in amateur cycling is becoming endemic", too.

Clearly cycling has no room for complacency and Cookson will argue this honest appraisal of the challenges that remain proves the sport has learnt some hard lessons.

However, for many, the report will be a letdown, a missed opportunity, telling us little we didn't already know or at least strongly suspect.

The report concludes that "there is no straightforward solution to the problem of doping in cycling" and that "one important message that

UCI and all stakeholders must keep to the fore is that the fight against doping is a continual process".

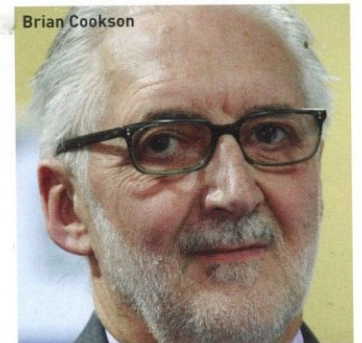
If cycling can remember this at all times, this process will have been worthwhile.

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What is certain is that the Circ report should be studied by every sport, because while cycling is still clearly in a critical condition, it at least knows it is ill.

This must embolden leaders in all sports to push again in testing, research, education and above all good governance. The report is of value to that extent, but it makes for deflating reading.

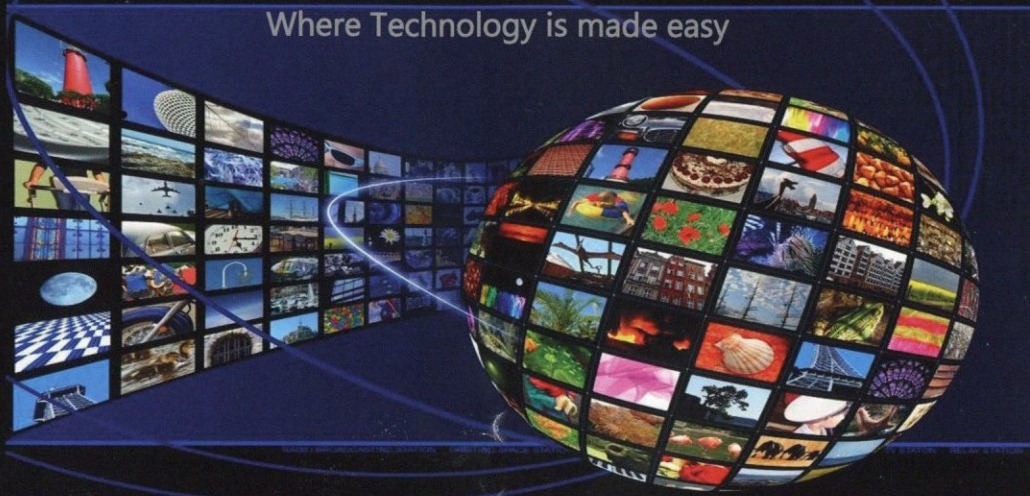
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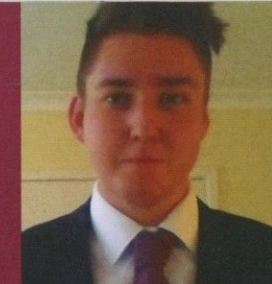
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VERY MUCH IN THE RACE

Welcome back to Sixfields for this afternoon's visit of Luton Town.

Last time out at Bury we were unfortunate not to get a result having been 1-0 up, however the Shakers responded really well to going down to 10 men - just as we did a few weeks ago at Mansfield - and it looks as though they'll be one of the teams to finish in the automatic promotion places come the end of the season. It was however another sign that we can compete with the top teams in the league, as we face another such opponent in the shape of Luton today.

A local game is the perfect chance to bounce back following two defeats, and I'm sure the atmosphere will lift the players this afternoon as we look to get back to winning ways. We were fortunate that despite dropping

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points in the last couple of games, the teams around did likewise and we still find ourselves in the race for the top seven.

I'd also just like to wish Jeff Lake all the best for the future following his decision to leave the Chronicle & Echo following 10 years of covering the Cobblers. I grew up reading his work and was a fan of his on Twitter so to get the opportunity to work closely with him and get to know him well over the last year has been a great learning experience for me. One thing I won't miss is his suspect

'banter' and the amount of time it takes him to walk up the stairs at Sixfields!

We have some exciting games left this season, starting today with Luton followed by AFC Wimbledon away on Good Friday and Cambridge United at home on Easter Monday. Let's get behind the team and make some noise.

Enjoy the game and have a great Easter!

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ALL TO PLAY FOR

The race for the play-offs is really hotting up. Last Saturday's defeat at Bury was frustrating as we had a great chance to turn over a well fancied Shakers side. That result leaves Cobblers five points from the play-off zone but with twenty-four still to play for there are plenty of twists and turns left yet.

The signing of Diego De Girolamo showed that Chris Wilder is serious about a shot at promotion. De Girolamo has allegedly been scouted by none other than Juventus and it was a bit of a coup that Sheffield United recalled him from his loan at York City to lend him to us.

The Italy U-20 international made an instant impact in setting up Ricky Holmes for the opener at the JD Stadium. Holmes' quick recovery after what looked like a nasty injury against Tranmere Rovers is almost like a new signing in itself. To lose Holmes and Marc Richards would have been a kick in the guts but Holmes' return bolsters a side capable of reaching the top seven.

Every point is precious in the run-in so it's only natural to feel disappointed after Bury came back from a goal down to beat us. Yet, a couple of wins on the bounce will put the Cobblers right back in the mix and we'll have to show a similar sort of fight to Bury to finish the season on a high.

Today we welcome Luton Town to Sixfields. While it's not technically a local derby we can safely call it a local grudge match, particularly after ex-Cobbler Luke Guttridge's late goal in the fixture at Kenilworth Road.

Luton have an eye on the play-offs too and come into today's game after a Tuesday night clash with Wycombe Wanderers.

John Still is as savvy as they come and having guided Dagenham & Redbridge to promotion to League 1 via the



play-offs will have the requisite experience to keep level-heads in the Luton changing room.

That said, the Hatters have lost five on the bounce and Chris Wilder will look for any chinks in their armour. Luke Guttridge is obviously a player we know all about having taken in two spells at Sixfields. Luke's celebration at Luton upset a few Cobblers' fans but it probably showed he cared more than he let on about scoring against a club he had some good times with.

Elsewhere, Steve McNulty is a capable passer of the ball and a real presence in the heart of the Luton defence while up front, Mark Cullen has a respectable goals tally to his name this season.

That said, if the Cobblers can see off Luton today and then beat Wimbledon and Cambridge United, with Marc Richards working hard on a return, belief will start to rise again at Sixfields that we could have a dream ending to the season.

“ A couple of wins on the bounce will put the Cobblers right back in the mix and we'll have to show a similar sort of fight to Bury to finish the season on a high. ”



#ProudToBe

Ricky Holmes is all smiles after putting the Cobblers into the lead at Bury last weekend

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At the previous home game against Carlisle United, many of you may have noticed a safe standing banner being unfurled in the North Stand prior to kick-off.

The banner is touring the country, and had been at Leicester City prior to its visit to Northampton, and was quickly whisked away to Norwich City following the game.

We believe it is time for a discussion to be had on whether safe standing should be given as an option at football stadiums across the country, and were happy to represent the voices of fans who want to see that discussion furthered.

It was encouraging to see that the club are willing to engage with us seriously on this issue, and hopefully we can have further conversations on this in the future.

We would like to thank the club for approving our request to display the banner, but particular thanks must go to Tom Reed for organising the banner's visit to Sixfields and inviting the Trust to get involved.

We would also like to thank Trust board member Gary Harris for safely looking after the banner and

encouraging some of his North Stand colleagues to pose for a picture.

At the moment of course, Sixfields is an all seater stadium so supporters should remain seated at all times and observe the ground regulations for their safety and the safety of the supporters around them.

On another issue, we were dismayed to see that a number of seats were being vandalised in the upper south corner of the West Stand.

We absolutely support our fans getting behind the team, and encourage the noise they make. But standing on seats or damaging them isn't necessary to do that, and we would encourage fans to police themselves in this area of the stand and have a quiet word with people who may be doing this to prevent further problems.

Moving on to some dates to add to the diary, tomorrow is our first Car Boot Sale of the year at Sixfields. We usually let sellers in at about 7.30am, and buyers can park in the West Stand car park.

More details can be found at www.ntfctrust.co.uk.

Finally, on Sunday May 17 we are running our third sponsored walk through Salcey Forest. It is organised by the Rotary Club of Northampton Becket.

70 per cent of the money we raise will go to the club's 'Football in the Community' scheme, with the remaining 30 per cent given by Becket Rotary to local community causes.

Anyone who wishes to take part in the walks (either 3, 6 or 10 miles), wishes to donate or wants to find out more information should contact Trust board member Pete Salter at psalter@ntworld.com.

James Averill



ANDREW DUNLOP

ASSISTANT CLUB CHAPLAIN



ADMITTING YOUR MISTAKES

Last weekend we saw a number of high profile mistakes in the football world. On the Saturday, the referee in the Manchester City vs West Brom game, Neil Swarbrick, mistakenly sent off the wrong player. Craig Dawson fouled Wilfried Bony just outside the area. Bony attempted to get up to chase the ball, after which he ran into Gareth McAuley who was tracking back. The referee decided that the first foul was an offence, and as he was the last man, he had to go. Unfortunately he called over McAuley and showed him the red card instead of Dawson.

Twenty-eight miles away Richard Clark was refereeing the game between Huddersfield and Fulham. Midway through the second half, with Fulham 1-0 up, Clark ruled that a Fulham player had deliberately handled on the line, preventing a certain goal. He promptly went to his pocket and gave Cauley Woodrow his marching orders - another case of mistaken identity. A few moments later, after discussion with the fourth official, Clark realised his mistake, called Woodrow back on to the pitch and sent Shaun Hutchinson off instead. (Incidentally, Huddersfield missed the resulting penalty, then missed another penalty later in the game and went on to lose the game 2-0).

This, of course, opens up debate about video technology and having a TV umpire like they do in cricket and rugby. Thirty seconds to assess the footage in the middle of a game doesn't seem like too high a price to pay for getting these decisions right. West Brom manager Tony Pulis agrees - refereeing is an almost impossible job and any help they can get will surely be good for the game.

But mistakes are always going to happen. They key is what we do when we've made them. Richard Clark was able to overturn his decision during the Huddersfield-Fulham game. To his credit, Neil Swarbrick admitted



“ When we make mistakes we have a choice. We can either doggedly stick to our guns and defend ourselves. This leads to arrogance and stubbornness. Or we can apologise, admit the mistake and learn from it. This humble approach is often much better received by others. ”

his error right after the game and apologised.

When we make mistakes we have a choice. We can either doggedly stick to our guns and defend ourselves. This leads to arrogance and stubbornness. Or we can apologise, admit the mistake and learn from it. This humble approach is often much better received by others. In many ways, this is the heart of the Christian faith too. We all make mistakes and sometimes these mistakes follow us around and

impact our lives. But by coming humbly before God and admitting our failings, we can all get a clean slate and a new start!

With only a few games left this season, we're still in there and fighting to move up into the last play-off position - at this time last season this was unthinkable. Let's cheer the lads on as they battle to achieve what many thought impossible at Christmas during the next few weeks!



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MATCH 39

17th April 1965
Attendance 6,800

BURY	1
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	4

Cobblers: Bryan Harvey, Theo Foley, Mike Everitt, Derek Leck, Graham Carr, Joe Kiernan, Harry Walden, Don Martin, Bobby Brown, Bobby Hunt, Tommy Robson.

Northampton Town clinched promotion to the top-flight with this emphatic victory over Bury at Gigg Lane. Dave Bowen's side went ahead after just six minutes when Joe Kiernan's 25 yard shot swerved into the net for his first goal of the season. The Cobblers doubled their lead on 14 minutes as Bobby Brown's shot went into the net off the advancing Chris Harker. Bury, including future England internationals Colin Bell and Alec Lindsay, reduced the deficit with Paul Durrant's shot in the 21st minute. Don Martin pounced to make it three after a defensive mix-up on 39 minutes, then headed in Kiernan's free-kick to complete the scoring in the 59th minute.

MATCH 40

19th April 1965
Attendance 10,547

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	5
NORTHAMPTON TOWN	2

Cobblers: Bryan Harvey, Theo Foley, Mike Everitt, Derek Leck, Graham Carr, Joe Kiernan, Harry Walden, Don Martin, Bobby Brown, Bobby Hunt, Tommy Robson.

Cliff Jackson scored twice as Plymouth Argyle hammered Northampton Town in this Easter Monday clash at Home Park. The Cobblers flew to the match, catching a plane from Luton to Exeter, then jumping on a coach to Plymouth. Dave Bowen's side had lost 1-0 at Plymouth in the League Cup fifth round five months earlier. Joe Kiernan and Don Martin scored for Northampton, one in each half, but Argyle netted five for the first time since October 1962, with Richie Reynolds, Johnny Williams and Johnny Newman also on target. At the directors' insistence, reserve keeper John Leiper had replaced Noel Dwyer and Malcolm Allison promptly resigned as Argyle's boss.

PLAYER PROFILE: RONNIE WALTON

Teenage winger Ronnie Walton made his solitary League appearance for Northampton Town in the 2-0 defeat at Huddersfield in January 1965. A former Rotherham United amateur, he turned professional with the Cobblers in September 1963 and understudied Harry Walden. He joined Crewe Alexandra in October 1965, then moved via Carlisle United to Aldershot in August 1966. Featuring in their 1969-70 FA Cup run, he joined Cambridge United in November 1971 and helped win promotion in 1972-73. He rejoined Aldershot in July 1973, then had spells playing for Dartford, Hampton and Blyth Spartans, where later he was manager, also coaching at Swansea City.

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GOOD LUCK ANDY

Commercial manager Andy Wooldridge left the club last week to move to pastures new. We thank Andy for his hard work and wish him well for the future. As something to remember us by, we produced a special front cover of the match programme for his last game, presented to him by Marc Richards.



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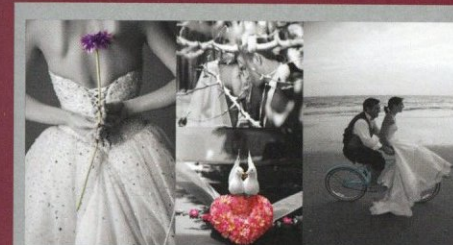
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Darren Beaty from programme sponsor, Eddie Stobart, pictured with Marc Richards



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For example, you could represent the Cobblers in the London to Amsterdam Cycle Challenge cycle this June.

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Hyde Road, Roade, Northampton NN7 2LX
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Course 1 - 1st - 3rd April 2015
Course 2 - 7th - 9th April 2015

The courses are designed to improve the ability of players (aged between 5-13) in each of the following four areas (technically/tactically, psychologically, socially and physically) and will be run by the club's Academy coaches. Sessions are for any positions and a specific goalkeeper group will be provided to get training with our goalkeeping coach every morning.

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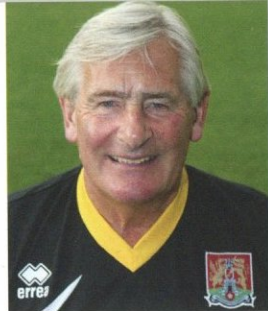
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Good afternoon and welcome back to Sixfields.

A little under two weeks ago the youth team progressed through to the next round of the Northamptonshire FA's Dave Joyce Cup with a 5-0 win over Rothwell Corinthians in a physical game played on a heavy pitch. Our goals came from Tom Carroll, Joe Iacofano, Robbie Parsons,

Robbie Parker and Dodzi Agbenu. Last weekend we drew 0-0 with Cheltenham Town at Moulton College. Enjoy the game today and good luck to Chris, Alan and the lads.

Trevor Gould
Academy Manager

NEW RECRUITS

We are delighted to introduce our new intake of scholars, who will be joining our under 16 squad for 2015/16.

JAMES GOFF

James is a Huntingdon-born goalkeeper who attends Sawtry Community College. He joined the Academy in September 2012 after a successful trial.



JAMIE HALL

Jamie is from Coventry and attends Bilton High School. He is a tough-tackling left back with a good range of passing who joined the Academy in October 2014 after being spotted playing for the county squad.



JAMES HAMMOND

James, from Brackley, plays on the right hand side of midfield and progressed through to the Academy in September 2012 following two seasons playing and training within our Elite squad.



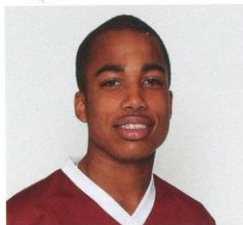
JOE IACIOFANO

Joe is a pacy striker with an eye for goal who has been with the Academy since November 2009. He attends Northampton School for Boys.



ETHAN LAMPTEY

Ethan is a skilful, central midfielder with an eye for a pass who progressed to the Academy in August 2013 after being spotted at one of our satellite centres.



JOSH McCAMMON

Josh is from Warboys in Cambridgeshire and attends Abbey College. He is a tricky central midfielder player who is comfortable in possession. Josh joined us in August 2014 after attending our open trials.



BEN TOSELAND

Ben is from Corby and attends Lodge Park Academy. Ben is a left-footed midfield player with great ability. Ben has been with the Academy the longest of all the new scholars, joining in September 2008.



Welcome and good luck to all of the new intake.

MERIT DIVISION FIXTURES*

Sat Feb 7	Cambridge United	A	1-0
Sat Feb 14	Gillingham	H	1-3
Sat Mar 14	Oxford United	A	3-0
Sat Mar 21	Cheltenham Town	H	0-0
Tue Mar 24	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-1
Sat Mar 28	Bristol Rovers	A	11.30am
Sat Apr 4	Newport County	H	Noon
Tue Apr 7	Torquay United	A	12.30pm
Tue Apr 14	Leyton Orient	H	Noon
Sat Apr 18	AFC Wimbledon	H	

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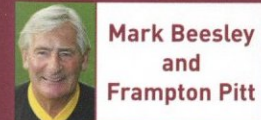
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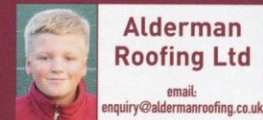
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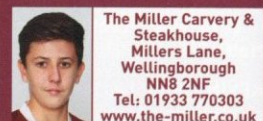
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LEAGUE TWO REVIEW



David Connolly

DAVID CONNOLLY RETIRES

IN THE NEWS

DAVID CONNOLLY has announced his retirement from football at the age of 37. Connolly joined AFC Wimbledon in January after leaving Portsmouth having previously played alongside Neal Ardley for the old Wimbledon FC.

CHELTENHAM have signed free agent Danny Haynes on a two-month contract. The 27-year old, who had loan spells with Hibernian and Crewe in 2014, was recently released by Notts County.

KEVIN LISBIE has joined Stevenage on a month's loan from Leyton Orient. The former Charlton and Ipswich striker, 36, has scored 48 goals for the O's since joining them in September 2011.

PORTSMOUTH have signed Swansea City goalkeeper David Cornell on a month's loan. Cornell, 23, has had previous loan spells at Hereford United and St Mirren.

HULL striker Johnny Margetts has signed for Cambridge on loan until the end of the season. Margetts, 21, has scored 14 goals in 13 games for the Tigers development side.

MATCH ACTION

A review of the weekend's action in Sky Bet League 2.

- Burton maintained their five-point lead at the top of the table last Saturday with a thumping 4-1 win at struggling Tranmere, who are currently above the drop zone on goal difference.
- Liam Lawrence bagged a brace as second-placed Shrewsbury saw off Oxford 2-0 at Greenhous Meadow while Southend's automatic promotion hopes were dealt a blow with Phil Brown's side held to a goalless draw at home to Cambridge.
- Plymouth and Newport, two of the sides in the battle for a play-off

place, also played out a goalless draw, while Stevenage, currently a point outside the top seven, suffered a surprise 1-0 home defeat against Dagenham.

- At the other end of the table Hartlepool continued their late charge to the great escape with a 1-0 win at home to Mansfield, Brad Walker's penalty proving decisive. Incredibly, Hartlepool are now just a point off safety.
- Cheltenham remain in the bottom two after goals from Tom Nichols and Graham Cummins secured a 2-1 victory for Exeter, while Carlisle picked up a point against Morecambe in a 1-1 draw at Brunton Park.
- Elsewhere, Josh Windass rescued a point for York with his late free-kick securing a 2-2 draw at Accrington and Ben Chorley's own goal saw AFC Wimbledon leapfrog Portsmouth in the table thanks to a 1-0 win over their rivals.

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Under 21 (members only)	£16
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Under 18s	£8 (€10)
Under 7s	FREE
Disabled Supporters	£14 (€16)
Junior Disabled Supporter	£7 (€9)
Companion/Carer	FREE

East Stand	
Adult	£20 (€22)
Senior	£16 (€18)
Under 21 (members only)	£16
(not available on a matchday)	
Under 18s	£8 (€10)
Under 7s	FREE
Disabled Supporters	£14 (€16)
Junior Disabled Supporter	£7 (€9)
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FORTHCOMING HOME GAMES

NORTHAMPTON TOWN v CAMBRIDGE UNITED



Sky Bet League 2
 Monday 6th April 2015
 Kick off 3.00pm

Cambridge United come to Sixfields for an Easter Monday local derby. United have enjoyed a steady first season back in the Football League, and they made the national headlines after their FA Cup draw with Manchester United at the Abbey Stadium.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN v CHELTENHAM TOWN



Sky Bet League 2
 Saturday 18th April 2015
 Kick off 3.00pm

Cheltenham, battling to avoid relegation, visit Sixfields on April 18th. Cobblers midfielder Jason Taylor will be lining up against his former club, as will Robins striker Shaun Harrad, who is currently on loan at Cheltenham from Notts County.

FORTHCOMING AWAY GAMES

AFC WIMBLEDON v NORTHAMPTON TOWN



Sky Bet League 2
 Friday 3rd April 2015
 Kick off 3.00pm

The Cobblers will spend Good Friday in the capital with an Easter trip to AFC Wimbledon. The Dons are of course the current club of Adebayo Akinfenwa, and he seems assured of a warm reception from the travelling Cobblers fans.

STEVENAGE v NORTHAMPTON TOWN



Sky Bet League 2
 Saturday 11th April 2015
 Kick off 3.00pm

The Cobblers make the short trip to Broadhall Way for the first time since December 2010 when they head in to Hertfordshire. This will only be the sixth meeting between the two clubs, and a good following seems certain for one of the shortest away days of the season.

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THE AWAY END: LUTON TOWN



Luton make the short hop up the M1 this afternoon very much in line for a play-off place (at least) in their first season back in the Football League.

The Hatters were relegated in 2009 after suffering a 30-point deduction but after a few unsuccessful Conference play off campaigns, they won their way back up to the Football League last May, John Still leading his team to the title.

They have adjusted well to life back in League 2 and have been among the front-runners for the majority of the season. They might only have won

one game before mid-September, but they found their form soon afterwards, winning seven successive league games, including that late 1-0 success over the Cobblers at Kenilworth Road in October.

Mark Cullen has dominated the Hatters goalscoring charts this season with 12 to his name, more than double the next highest scorer, who is Luke Rooney with five. Jake Howells has four goals. Former Cobblers midfielder Luke Guttridge has scored three times, having missed chunks of the season through injury.

FORM GUIDE

Luton Town were edged out 3-2 by Wycombe Wanderers in a televised thriller on Tuesday night.

Sam Saunders' shot deflected in off Town defender Fraser Franks to give the visitors a third minute lead but Elliott Lee quickly equalised from close range.

Paul Hayes restored Wycombe's lead with a penalty before flicking the ball to Alfie Mawson to crash in the third.

Lee volleyed Luton's second before the break but could not stop his side falling to defeat.

Luton's Kenilworth Road home was renamed the Prostrate Cancer UK Stadium for the night in support of the Football League's official charity.

TEAM NEWS

It was a case of 'as you were' for Luton in midweek with John Still unable to call upon Mark Tyler, Jonathan Smith and Nathan Doyle (all knee) and Scott Griffiths (hernia). Paul Benson returned to the starting line-up after making substitute appearances in the two matches before. Curtley Williams and Pelly Ruddock are unavailable.

CLUB FACTFILE

Ground: Kenilworth Road
Capacity: 10,226
Nickname: Hatters
Chairman: Nick Owen
Manager: John Still
Year Formed: 1885
Address: 1 Maple Road, Luton, LU4 8AW

ROLL OF HONOUR

Football League Second Division (tier 2)

Champions: 1981-82
Runners-up: 1954-55, 1973-74

Football League Third Division / Football League One (tier 3)

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Runners-up: 1935-36 (South), 1969-70

Football League Fourth Division / Football League Third Division (tier 4)

Champions: 1967-68
Runners-up: 2001-02

FA Cup

Runners-up: 1958-59

Football League Cup

Winners: 1987-88

Runners-up: 1988-89

Full Members Cup

Runners-up: 1987-88

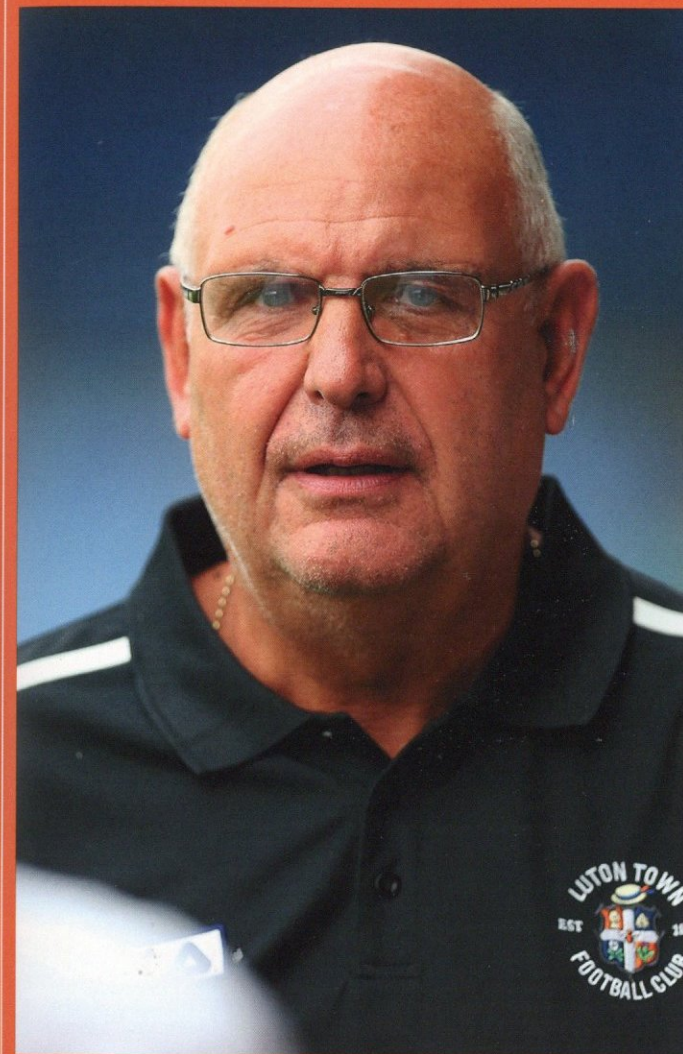
Football League Trophy

Winners: 2008-09

Conference Premier

Winners: 2013-14

THE MANAGER: JOHN STILL



The manager, the boss, the Gaffer. Still joined the Hatters in March 2013 having enjoyed a hugely successful 10-year spell at Dagenham & Redbridge where he guided the Daggers to the Conference title as well as promotion to League 1. In his first season in the Hatters' hot-seat he guided the club to the Conference title with 101 points. It was the third time he had won the division in his career.

TERRY HARRIS: ASSISTANT MANAGER

John Still's right-hand man who had been with Dagenham & Redbridge since 1999. As a player he starred for the old Dagenham FC - scoring a winning goal at Wembley - and has also coached at Dartford, Enfield and St Albans.

MEET THE SQUAD

MARK TYLER

Goalkeeper
Previous clubs: Peterborough United

ELLIOT JUSTHAM

Goalkeeper
Previous clubs: East Thurrock

FRASER FRANKS

Defender
Previous clubs: Brentford, AFC Wimbledon, Welling

DANNY FITZSIMONS

Defender
Previous clubs: Millwall, Histon

STEVE McNULTY

Defender
Previous clubs: Fleetwood Town

ALEX LACEY

Defender
Previous clubs: None

JAKE HOWELLS

Defender
Previous clubs: None

SCOTT GRIFFITHS

Defender
Previous clubs: Dagenham & Redbridge, Peterborough United

MICHAEL HARRIMAN

Defender
Previous clubs: On loan from QPR

CURTLEY WILLIAMS

Defender
Previous clubs: None

PAUL CONNOLLY

Defender
Previous clubs: Plymouth Argyle, Derby County, Leeds United, Millwall, Crawley Town

LUKE WILKINSON

Defender
Previous clubs: Portsmouth, Dagenham & Redbridge

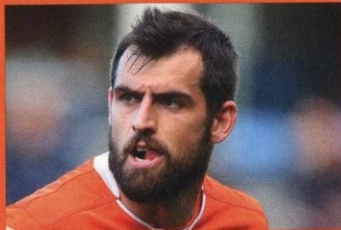
BRETT LONGDEN

Defender
Previous clubs: None

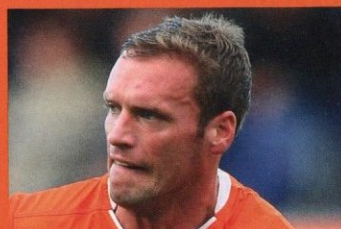
MARK ONEYMAH
Defender
Previous clubs: None

JONATHAN SMITH
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Morecambe, Forest Green, York City, Swindon Town

ALEX LAWLESS
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Fulham, Torquay United, Forest Green, York



ANDY DRURY
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Sittingbourne, Ebbsfleet, Lewes, Stevenage, Ipswich, Crawley



LUKE ROONEY
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Gillingham, Swindon Town, Crawley

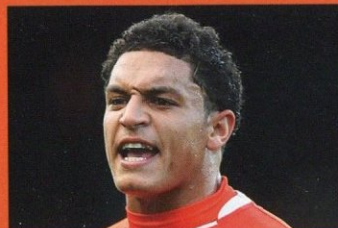
PELLY RUDDOCK
Midfielder
Previous clubs: West Ham



SHAUN WHALLEY
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Chester, Accrington Stanley, Wrexham, Scunthorpe United

LUKE GUTTRIDGE
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Torquay United, Cambridge United, Southend United, Leyton Orient, Colchester United, Northampton Town, Aldershot

NATHAN DOYLE
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Derby County, Hull City, Barnsley, Bradford City



PAUL BENSON
Striker
Previous clubs: Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton Athletic, Swindon Town

MARK CULLEN
Striker
Previous clubs: Hull City

RICKY MILLER
Striker
Previous clubs: Corby Town, Boston United, Stamford

JAYDEN STOCKLEY
Striker
Previous clubs: On loan from AFC Bournemouth

NATHAN ODUWA
Midfielder
Previous clubs: On loan from Tottenham Hotspur

ELLIOTT LEE
Striker
Previous clubs: On loan from West Ham

LIAM GOOCH
Goalkeeper
Previous clubs: None

CAMERON MCGEEHAN
Midfielder
Previous clubs: On loan from Norwich City

RYAN HALL
Midfielder
Previous clubs: Crystal Palace, Southend United, Leeds United, MK Dons, Rotherham United

THE LAST TIME AT SIXFIELDS

5th April 2008
League 1
Attendance: 5,132

NORTHAMPTON TOWN (2) 2
(Hubertz 33 pen, Dyer 41)

Mark Bunn, Jason Crowe, Mark Little, Liam Dolman, Daniel Jones, Alex Dyer (Jonathan Hayes), Giles Coke (Joe Burnell), Danny Jackman, Poul Hubertz, Adebayo Akinfenwa (Ian Henderson), Andy Holt. Subs not used: Chris Dunn, Chris Doig.

LUTON TOWN (0) 1
(Parkin 90)

Dean Brill, Don Hutchison, Sam Parkin, Stephen O'Leary, Lewis Emanuel, Calvin Andrew, Keith Keane, Matt Spring, Sol Davis (Darren Currie), Paul McVeigh, Ed Asafu-Adjaye. Subs not used: Alan Goodall, Steve Robinson, Marlon Beresford, George Beavon.

REFEREE: Kevin Friend

While Luton had won just two of their last eighteen league games, the Cobblers sat in a mid-table position. Alex Dyer and Poul Hubertz returned to the starting line-up and it was the latter who opened the scoring when he was hauled down by Sol Davis in the penalty area and took the awarded spot-kick himself. Four minutes before half-time Alex Dyer headed home a Daniel Jones cross. Luton's goal came in the last minute of the game when Chris Dunn parried Darren Currie's shot and the rebound fell to Sam Parkin. The result pushed Luton to the bottom of the table.



NORTHAMPTON TOWN v LUTON TOWN

1898: The first meeting between the two clubs was a friendly match played at Dunstable Road, Luton. The home side won 6-5!

1904: Five penalties were awarded during a Christmas-time Southern League match. Luton were awarded three, converting them all while the Cobblers had two, one they converted and the other was saved.

1906: A new County Ground record as 9,000 were attracted to the local derby and the game started late to allow everyone in.

1911: The first FA Cup meeting between the two sides. The Cobblers won 5-1, producing the headline 'The looting of Luton'.

1927: The Cobblers went in 1-5 down at half-time in a match at the County Ground but they ended 6-5 victors.

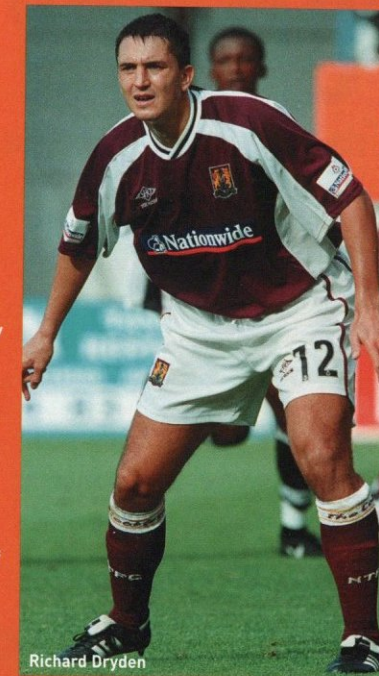
1933: Northamptonshire County Cricket Club finished their match at 5.30pm at the County Ground and an hour later at the same venue the Cobblers - Luton match kicked off.

1937: A bad few days for the club! As well as losing 2-3 at Kenilworth Road, Cobblers centre-half Bill Thayne was sent-off, Danny Tolland missed a penalty and two days later manager Syd Puddefoot resigned.

1940: A war-time game between the two sides was delayed to allow two of the Cobblers war-time guests - Frank Shell and Frank Moss - to arrive after their car had broken down on the way to the County Ground.

1997: Sean Parrish scored the quickest goal at Sixfields when he netted for the Cobblers just 21 seconds after kick-off.

2001: Richard Dryden made his third appearance of the season at Sixfields - all for different clubs - Northampton, Swindon and Luton.



Richard Dryden

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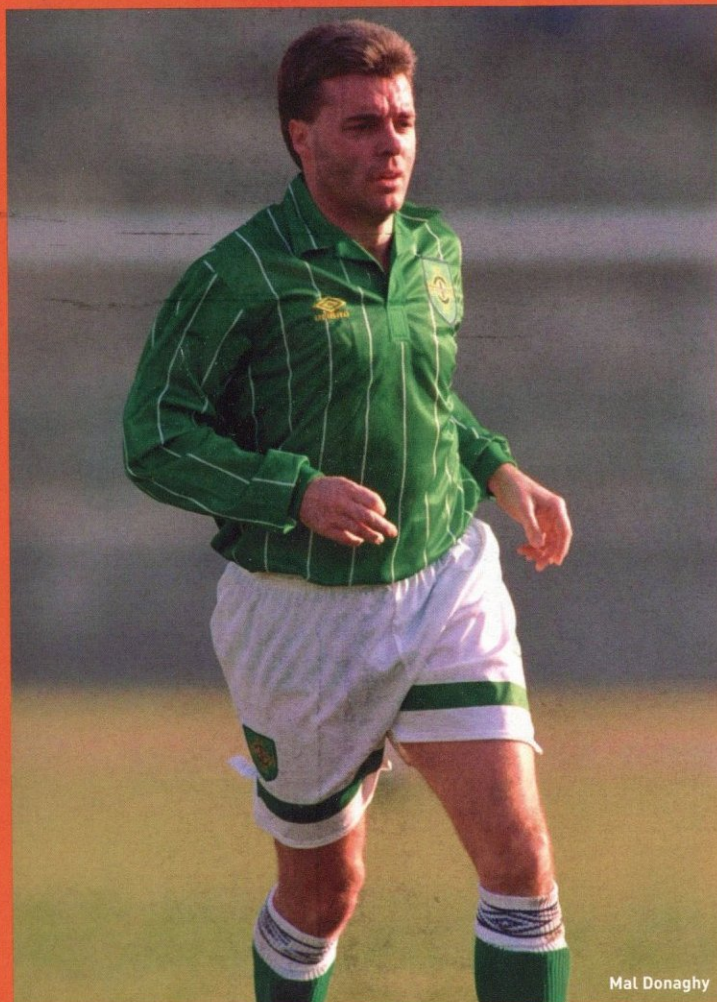
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TOP BOYS

MAL DONAGHY

Northern Ireland international central defender Mal Donaghy gained a club record 58 caps while at Luton Town. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Larne in June 1978 and was ever-present as Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82 and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. Voted 'Player of the Year' in 1985-86, he was an FA Cup semi-finalist again in 1987-88 and starred in that season's League Cup final triumph. He netted 16 goals in 410 League games prior to joining Manchester United for £650,000 in October 1988, then returned on loan, moving to Chelsea in August 1992. He has worked for the Irish FA.



Mal Donaghy

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES TEN WINNERS OF LUTON TOWN'S 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR' AWARD

MALCOLM MACDONALD

Striker Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Luton in July 1969. He was twice top scorer including in their 1969-70 promotion success when 'Player of the Year' and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974 and League Cup finalist in 1976, he joined Arsenal for £333,333 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield and now works in the media.

CHRIS NICHOLL

Northern Ireland international central defender Chris Nicholl was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1970-71. A former Burnley apprentice, he moved via Witton to Halifax Town in June 1968 and starred in their 1968-69 promotion success. He joined Luton in August 1969 and was a promotion winner in 1969-70, netting six goals in 97 League games before joining Aston Villa in March 1972. Helping win promotion in 1974-75, as well as featuring in two League Cup final triumphs, he joined Southampton in June 1977 and was a promotion winner again in 1977-78, then played for Grimsby before managing Saints and Walsall.

PAUL FUTCHER

Former England U-21 central defender Paul Futchter was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1976-77 and 1977-78. He returned professional with his twin brother Ron at hometown Chester in January 1974, moving to Luton in a joint £100,000 deal in June 1974 and scoring once in 131 League outings. Sold to Manchester City for £350,000 in June 1978, he then had spells playing for Oldham Athletic and Derby County prior to joining Barnsley in March 1984. He starred as they reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1984-85, moving to Halifax Town in July 1990. Later with Grimsby Town, he managed Darlington, Gresley and Southport.

KIRK STEPHENS

Attacking right-back Kirk Stephens was ever-present in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Nuneaton Borough, he helped them finish Southern League runners-up in 1974-75 and followed David Pleat to Kenilworth Road in June 1978. He was voted Luton's 'Player of the Year' in 1978-79 and 1983-84, scoring twice in 227 League games for the Hatters before moving to Coventry City in exchange for Ashley Grimes in August 1984. Later rejoining Nuneaton as player-manager after a knee injury ended his top-flight career, he also had a spell at Barnet and has since run the family building firm.

RICKY HILL

England international midfielder Ricky Hill was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was also 'Player of the Year' in 1980-81 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He also featured in two consecutive League Cup finals including the Hatters' 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

PAUL WALSH

England international striker Paul Walsh was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters before joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League

Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. He later played for Portsmouth, Manchester City and Pompey again until injury curtailed his career.

BRIAN STEIN

England international striker Brian Stein was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1987-88, scoring twice in that season's League Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Anancy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' again in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

MICK HARFORD

England international striker Mick Harford was Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1988-89. Initially with Lincoln City, he played for Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham

City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were League Cup finalists in two consecutive seasons, including their 1988 Wembley triumph, also FA Cup semi-finalists on two occasions. Moving to Derby County in January 1990, he returned to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then appeared for Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. He has since been coach and manager of Luton.

DAVID PREECE

England B international midfielder David Preece was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993-94. Signing professional for Walsall in July 1980, he helped them reach the League Cup semi-finals in 1983-84 and joined Luton for £150,000 in December 1984. He appeared in two consecutive League Cup finals including the Hatters' 1988 Wembley success and was also 'Player of the Year' in 1991-92, netting 21 goals in 336 League games while at Kenilworth Road prior to joining Derby County in August 1995. Later player-coach at Cambridge United and Torquay United, he died in July 2007.



Mick Harford

30 YEARS THROUGH THE CAMERA

THIS IS PETE NORTON'S 30TH YEAR COVERING THE CLUB AS THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. WE LOOK BACK AT EACH OF HIS PREVIOUS SEASONS, TODAY COVERING 2004/05.



New arrivals David Rowson, Scott McGleish, Tommy Jaszczun, Fred Murray and David Galbraith face the camera with boss Colin Calderwood

2004-05

League: League 2 (7th)
FA Cup: Round 3
League Cup: Round 2
Associate Members Cup: Area Quarter Final
Manager: Colin Calderwood
Player of the Year: Scott McGleish

2004

7th July: The Cobblers beat Los Palacios 7-0 in a pre-season friendly.

6th August: Pedj Bojic signs after impressing playing for the Australian U-23 side against the Cobblers.

7th: The Cobblers beat Swansea 2-0 at the Vetch Field, both goals coming from debutant striker Scott McGleish.

12th: Ryan Gilligan joins from Watford.

21st: A 0-2 defeat at Shrewsbury saw both Bertrand Cozic and Ryan Amoo dismissed.

30th: After losing to Scunthorpe United 0-2 at Glanford Park, Lee Harper hits the dressing room door in frustration and damages his hand.

10th September: Lee Williamson joins from Mansfield Town.

25th: Northampton Town beat a Bristol Rovers side containing six former Cobblers players 2-1. Paul Trollope, James Hunt, Jamie Forrester, Ali Gibb, Dave Savage and Richard Walker were all in the Rovers side.

2nd October: The 1-1 draw at Yeovil saw five substitutions made before half time, three by the Cobblers.

8th: The Cobblers lose 0-1 at home to Grimsby who are managed by ex-Cobblers coach Russell Slade.

6th December: Trevor Benjamin joins the club from Leicester City.

2005

16th February: Trevor Benjamin moves to Coventry City.

11th March: Andy Kirk is signed from Boston United for an undisclosed fee.

12th: The Cobblers lose 3-2 to Rushden & Diamonds at Nene Park with the winner coming in injury time.

19th: A 2-2 draw at home to Swansea City. The equaliser is scored by Lee Trundle who was dismissed the previous week but the Welsh FA downgraded his red card to a booking.

28th: Ashley Westwood heads in from a corner in a 2-0 win over Shrewsbury, the first goal scored from a corner by the club for almost a year.

9th April: Andy Kirk scores in the 1-2 defeat by Scunthorpe, setting a record of scoring in each of his first four games for the club.

7th May: A 3-0 win over Kidderminster sends the Cobblers into the play-offs and the visitors down to the Conference.

21st: The Cobblers lose the play off semi-final second leg at Southend, going down 1-0.



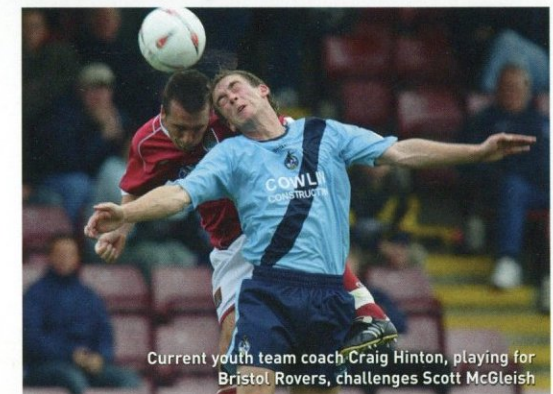
Steve Morison in action against Dartington



Scott McGleish scores the second of his two goals at Swansea



Former Cobbler James Hunt, playing for Bristol Rovers



Current youth team coach Craig Hinton, playing for Bristol Rovers, challenges Scott McGleish

MATCHDAY EXPERIENCES

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT www.ntfc.co.uk/tickets/group_tickets
OR email mark.peacock@ntfc.tv

THANK YOU FROM THORPE HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We were delighted to receive the below email from Thorpe Hall Primary School after they came to the recent Tranmere Rovers game.

I am writing to you to thank your staff for making our trip from London so memorable. On Saturday, nearly 30 pupils and staff visited Northampton to witness the match between Northampton and Tranmere. The event was organised by Mark Peacock. This was part of the Walter Tull project that we had been engaged in. The club were very accommodating and I would like to specifically mention Kevin, who was our guide on the day. His patience and insight proved invaluable. Both men are a credit to your club and should be acknowledged in some way. No Premier League club could've done what was done on Saturday, so thank you. Good luck for the rest of the year.



With regards, Mr Oz Orman

To see how we could do the same for you, please email mark.peacock@ntfc.tv

WELCOME

Welcome to everyone who is here at Sixfields today via the Group Tickets scheme.

Josh Wootton is here with his friends to celebrate his birthday, so Happy Birthday to Josh! They will have a stadium tour and take some penalties on the pitch after the game.

Bedford Town Eagles are here and will be walking out with both teams and forming the Guard of Honour as well as having a dug-out photo. Also having a dug-out photo are Watson Fuels who have also brought a group to the game. There is also one Stanair Cup quarter-final today in the Under 9s age group, Corby Hellenic vs Oundle. We also welcome Guilsborough CEVA Primary School and Southfield Primary Academy who have hosted takeovers recently. Welcome one and all, have a great day!

GUILSBOROUGH CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Guilsborough CEVA Primary School is situated in north Northamptonshire and is attended by 170 pupils, with one class per year group. There has been a school on the site since 1764 and it owes its origin to the Free Writing School founded in 1609, when £100 was bequeathed by William Gilbert, a local man, who wanted a school to be built in the village. There is now schooling from 2 years (at the pre-school) up to 18 years (at Guilsborough Secondary Academy) in this one small village – with the primary school situated at the heart of Guilsborough.

SOUTHFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Southfield Primary Academy is a primary school and nursery situated in Brackley. They offer the best of care and an exciting curriculum to pupils aged from 3 to 11 as well as wraparound care from 8am to 6pm. At Southfield they believe in a balance between traditional education and a more creative approach as is explained in their school motto: 'We Believe in Learning. We Believe in Happiness'. And so they all work hard to be good at spelling, grammar, punctuation, handwriting, times table, adding etc, but they also highly value art, sport, history and all the other branches of the education tree. They also continue to deliver to their pupils a broad education which prepares them for secondary school and for modern life and which seeks to develop the whole child by encouraging values such as personal responsibility, good manners, hard work, empathy and helpfulness.



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HEY HEY HEY, IT'S COBBLERS DAY!



Today is a local derby match against Luton, and if you were at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season you will remember that late late goal they scored against us. Let's hope that today it is Cobblers fans who are celebrating as Luton fans head back down the M1.

I had a brilliant time at Southfield Primary Academy in Brackley this week. If you met me there please make sure you say hello today. If your school hasn't had one of our School Takeover days then why not suggest it to your teacher?

Enjoy today's match and let's all go home happy :)

Clarence

1988 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

NICKNAME: THE HATTERS

LUTON TOWN

CELEBRITY FAN MONTY PANESAR

MASCOT HAPPY HARRY

TODAY'S AWAY MASCOT



ROSS BLACKWOOD

Today's Luton Town mascot is Ross Blackwood. Ross is 13 years old and his hobbies are playing on his Xbox, football and music. His favourite player is Adam Drury.



WHO AM I?

THIS IS ME AS A PLAYER

I'M NOW IN SPAIN

I'VE MANAGED EVERTON AND MAN UNITED

I'M SCOTTISH MY INITIALS ARE D.M.



BIRD NICKNAMES



WHICH CLUB IS KNOWN AS...

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|----------|-------------|
| OWLS: | (CLUE) SW |
| SEAGULLS | (CLUE) B&HA |
| BANTAMS | (CLUE) BC |
| CANARIES | (CLUE) NC |



TODAY'S MASCOTS

LUCY LOVETT

Lucy is 11 years old and her favourite players are Matt Duke and Ivan Toney. Lucy is a goalkeeper who plays for the Northampton Town Girls under 11s and Moulton Magpies Girls under 11s.



MADDISON ERSWELL-FOX

Maddison was 10 years old last week so Happy Birthday Maddison! Her favourite player is Marc Richards and her hobbies are reading and watching the Cobblers.



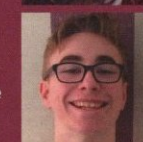
LIBBY MORRIS

Libby was 12 years old recently so Happy Birthday Libby! Her favourite player is Ricky Holmes and her hobbies are karate, football and art.



CURTIS MORRIS

Curtis is 14 years old and his favourite player is Matt Duke. His hobbies are football and tennis.



TO BE A MATCHDAY MASCOT, MEET THE PLAYERS AND LEAD THE TEAMS OUT FOR A FUTURE GAME, PLEASE EMAIL commercial.admin@ntfc.tv

Bird Nicknames: Owls - Sheffield Wednesday, Seagulls - Brighton & Hove Albion, Bantams - Bradford City, Canaries - Norwich City, Who am I: David Moyes.

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STATS & RESULTS



Key: Home games shown in Bold 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sub Scorer 1. Man of the Match* * Includes own goal
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Sat Jan 10	3.00pm	Exeter City	FL2	2-0	A	3,519 (201)	28/16	Duke	Moloney	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor	Holmes	Richards 1	
Sat Jan 17	3.00pm	Dagenham & Redbridge	FL2	1-0	H	4,122 (156)	31/15	Duke	Moloney	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor	Holmes	1	Richards
Sat Jan 24	3.00pm	Newport County (F.A. Cup 4)	FL2	3-0	H	4,226 (269)	34/14	Duke	Moloney	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	1	* Collins	Taylor	Holmes	Richards
Sat Jan 31	3.00pm	Accrington Stanley	FL2	5-1	A	1,328 (317)	37/12	Duke	Moloney	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor	Holmes	1	Richards 2(p)
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Tue Feb 10	7.45pm	Hartlepool United	FL2	0-1	A	4,307 (128)	40/13	Duke	Moloney	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor	Holmes	Richards	
Sat Feb 14	3.00pm	Mansfield Town (F.A. Cup 5)	FL2	1-1	A	4,614 (1,210)	41/11	Duke	Moloney	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor	Holmes	Richards 1p	
Sat Feb 21	3.00pm	York City	FL2	3-0	H	4,694 (449)	44/10	Duke	Moloney	1*	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor	Holmes	Richards
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Tue Mar 3	7.45pm	Portsmouth	FL2	1-0	H	4,871 (798)	50/10	Duke	Moloney	Horwood	Byrom	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor	Holmes	1	Toney
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Tue Mar 17	7.45pm	Carlisle United	FL2	0-2	H	3,682 (195)	53/10	Duke	Moloney	Newey	Carter	Cresswell	Collins	Taylor*	Hackett	Gray	
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We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has purchased a season ticket so far, and we have a very special offer for all those who have done, or who will do before Tuesday.

On Thursday April 2nd we will draw out one name at

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SQUAD CHECK



NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Manager: CHRIS WILDER

- 1 Matt Duke
- 2 Brendon Moloney
- 3 Evan Horwood
- 4 Darren Carter
- 6 Lee Collins
- 7 Billy Bodin
- 8 Ian Morris
- 9 Marc Richards
- 10 John-Joe O'Toole
- 11 Chris Hackett
- 12 Ben Tozer
- 14 James Gray
- 15 Lewis Hornby
- 16 Zander Diamond
- 17 Ross Perry
- 19 Lawson D'Ath
- 21 Jason Taylor
- 22 Diego De Girolamo
- 23 Kaid Mohamed
- 24 Ivan Toney
- 25 Joel Byrom
- 26 Ricky Holmes
- 27 Kashif Siddiqi
- 33 Tom Newey
- 36 Ryan Cresswell
- 42 Shwan Jalal
- 92 Bjorn Mehlhorn

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- 5 Steve McNulty
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- 8 Andy Drury
- 9 Paul Benson
- 10 Alex Wall
- 11 Jake Howells
- 12 Scott Griffiths
- 13 Mark Cullen
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- 16 Elliot Justham
- 17 Pelly Ruddock
- 19 Ricky Miller
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- 32 Brett Longden
- 33 Mark Onyemah
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- 35 Charlie Walker
- 36 Charlie Smith
- 37 Kynan Isaac
- 38 Elliott Lee
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- 42 Liam Gooch
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr Graham Scott
Mr Scott is making his first visit to Sixfields (for a Northampton Town game) since January 2014 when he was the man in the middle for the 2-0 loss against York City. He has been on the Football League list since 2008. His highest-profile game so far this season was the FA Cup third round replay between Ipswich Town and Southampton, a game that was televised live on BBC TV.
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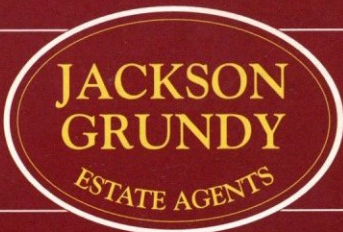
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